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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO-1449, one (1) copy of the references listed thereon.

This Statement is submitted under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) based on references cited in an International Search Report in connection with a corresponding international application. In particular, each of the references cited herein was cited in an International Search Report mailed November 21, 1996, prepared by the European Patent Office in connection with corresponding International Application No. PCT/EP/02789. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)3, no fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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